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Attorney Docket No. PC10861A

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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APPLICATION NO.: 09/891,026

Group Art Unit: 1625

FILING DATE: JUNE 25, 2001

TITLE: MELANOCORTIN RECEPTOR LIGANDS

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Sir:

Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned
Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)

In the matter of the above-identified patent application, it is hereby stated that the entire delay in filing a response to an Official Action to the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1,137(b) was unintentional. A summary of the pertinent facts in support of Applicants' statement is as follows:

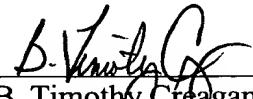
- (I) On April 4, 2002, an Official Action for the above-identified patent application was mailed to Applicants having an original period for response of six (6) months, such that it expired October 4, 2002.
- (II) The above-identified patent application became abandoned by non-response to the Official Action by October 4, 2002.
- (III) Applicants' non-response to the Official Action was due to a docketing error. Accordingly, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), Applicants' submit for consideration, a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandonment Unintentionally.

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A response to the Official Action is transmitted concurrently herewith. The requisite Petition Fee, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) of \$1,300.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

A prompt and favorable response is respectfully requested.

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